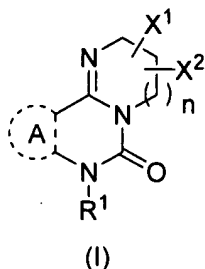


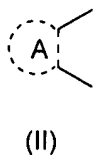
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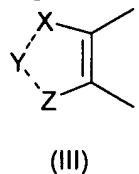
--A fused pyrimidine derivative is presented. The derivative has an insulin secretion stimulating activity represented by Formula (I):



{wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, or the like; n represents an integer of 0 to 3; and X¹ and X² may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, or the like; and formula (II):



represents formula (III):



[wherein X--Y--Z represents R²C=CR³-NR⁴ (wherein R², R³ and R⁴ may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, or the like)]}, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.--